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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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10 JULIUS JONES,

No. CIV S-04-0950-LKK-CMK-P

11 Petitioner,

12 vs.

ORDER

13 DAVID RUNNELS, et al.,

14 Respondents.  
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16 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with counsel, brings this petition for a writ  
17 of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner filed his amended petition for a writ of  
18 habeas corpus (Doc. 62) on May 5, 2008.

19 The court has examined the petition as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules  
20 Governing Section 2254 Cases. It does not plainly appear from the petition and any attached  
21 exhibits that petitioner is not entitled to relief. See id. Respondents, therefore, will be directed to  
22 file a response to petitioner's petition. See id. If respondents answer the petition, such answer  
23 must comply with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. Specifically, an  
24 answer shall be accompanied by any and all transcripts or other documents relevant to the  
25 determination of the issue(s) presented in the petition. See id.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondents are directed to file a response to petitioner's petition within 60 days from the date of service of this order; and
2. Petitioner's traverse or reply (if respondents file an answer to the petition), if any, or opposition or statement of non-opposition (if respondents file a motion in response to the petition) shall be filed and served within 30 days of service of respondents' response.

DATED: May 7, 2008

  
CRAIG M. KELLISON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE